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REMARKS

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3       The Office Action mailed December 9, 2010 has been carefully studied, and the  
4      Examiner's indication that Claims 2-23 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the  
5      stated objections under 35 USC 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph is noted with appreciation.

6       Claim 2 has been amended to address the Examiner's objections. The phrase "to  
7      produce measurement signals corresponding to simulated body resistance values" has  
8      been added to the "means for substituting" to provide antecedent basis for that phrase in  
9      the "means for digitizing".

10       The amended phrase "the difference between the monitored living body's  
11     digitized measurement signals" in the "means for producing" finds antecedent basis in the  
12     "digital processing unit for digitizing and digitally processing the analog measurement  
13     signal".

14       Similarly, the amended phrase "digitally processed measurement signal" in the  
15     "means applying..." finds antecedent basis in afore-referenced "digital processing unit"  
16     as well.

17       The remaining amendments to Claim 2 are believed to be self-explanatory and,  
18     for the sake of brevity, are not discussed.

19       It is believed that pending claims are now allowable, and favorable consideration  
20     is requested

21       The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if there are any matters that  
22     prevent allowance and issuance of a patent based on this application, and the Examiner  
23     believes that a telephonic conference could resolve those matters more efficiently. (Please  
24     note that the undersigned is in the Pacific Time zone.)

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Respectfully submitted,



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